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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/297,981

Filed: May 10, 1999

For: METHYLATED, SmD HOMOLOGOUS
PEPTIDES, REACTIVE WITH THE
ANTIBODIES FROM SERA OF LIVING
BEINGS AFFECTED WITH SYSTEMIC
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: ZEMAN, R.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11362.0011.NPUS
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001 for which the three-month date for response is August 22, 2001.

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